

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Sonia Rivera, et al.

Plaintiffs,

-against-

The City of New York, et al.

Defendants.  
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DEBORAH A. BATTS, United States District Judge.


The Court's records indicate that the Complaint in this action was filed on June 25, 2007. On October 3, 2007, this Court granted Defendants an extension of until 45 days after receipt of executed unsealing authorizations to file an Answer, upon the consent of Plaintiffs. However, to date, no Answer has been filed.

Accordingly, Plaintiffs are hereby ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why their action against Defendants should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. See Lyell Theatre Corp. v. Loews Corp., 682 F.2d 37, 42 (2d Cir. 1982) (holding that a district court's authority to dismiss an action for plaintiff's failure to prosecute "cannot seriously be doubted"). If Plaintiffs fail within thirty days from the date of this Order to show cause, their claims against Defendants shall be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Plaintiffs' showing of good cause, if any, shall be made by affidavit.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 4, 2008

  
Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Judge

